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GERMANY, TAKING NO REST, AGAIN SURGES FORWARD AGAINST ALLIES

Lord Kitchener In Speech Indicates War Will Go On For Years

GERMANS, OCCUPYING MOST OF BELGIUM, WILL BEGIN CONCENTRIC MOVE ON PARIS

Associated Press dispatches to the Star-Bulletin shortly after 10 o'clock this morning brought authoritative confirmation of rumors that the British, French and Belgian allies have sustained a grave defeat, that Germany has won a correspondingly great victory and that the first decisive engagement of the European war has gone to the forces of the Kaiser. Simultaneously Great Britain is preparing for even more bitter warfare than that of the last few days.

This afternoon comes news that Germany has begun another forward surge in Belgium today, taking little rest after her hard-won victory in the days of fighting. To meet the new German advance, the French and British are joining with a body of Belgians sent down from Antwerp. The engagements between the French and Germans in Alsace and Lorraine are indecisive, though France certainly has been able to send a number of troops 15 or 20 miles into German territory, perhaps further.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—Official information is given out by the government that the German offensive operations in the north have been resumed today.

Joining with the Belgians, a large force of which have been sent from the main army at Antwerp, the French and the British are resisting the advance of the German forces.

Lorraine Status Indecisive

PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—It is confirmed here that after yesterday's counter attacks in Lorraine, the French right wing withdrew to the River Moortagne.

The French have repulsed several attacks from Colmar, in Alsace, and some distance from the French border.

According to official announcement in Paris, "The Germans have reported the capture of Mulhausen unfounded. Alsace as a theater of military operations is becoming of secondary importance."

The last sentence is regarded as significant because Alsace is the only territory where the French have hitherto been successful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The German embassy today gave out the following official news which it has received direct from Berlin:

"The German forces defeated the French in an engagement lasting from August 17 to August 20, capturing numerous ensigns, 150 cannon, and 10,000 prisoners.

"Luneville has fallen before the Germans.

"General Joffre's army has been smashed and is no longer capable of action.

"The Germans now occupy the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier. A concentric advance of all the German armies on Paris is probable."

War Boosts Jewel Prices

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—At the annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association here today, statements were made that the price of diamonds, gold and platinum jewelry will soon be increased 35 per cent.

Germany Helps Foreigners

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The German government has placed fifty millions at the disposal of American Ambassador Gerard for the relief of foreigners in Germany who are without funds and cannot leave the country.

Austrian Port is Reduced

ROME, Italy, Aug. 25.—Dispatches from Montenegro say that the fleet of the Allies has bombarded and reduced the Austrian port of Cattaro and that the Austrian commander is now parleying upon terms of surrender.

Servia Complains of Austria

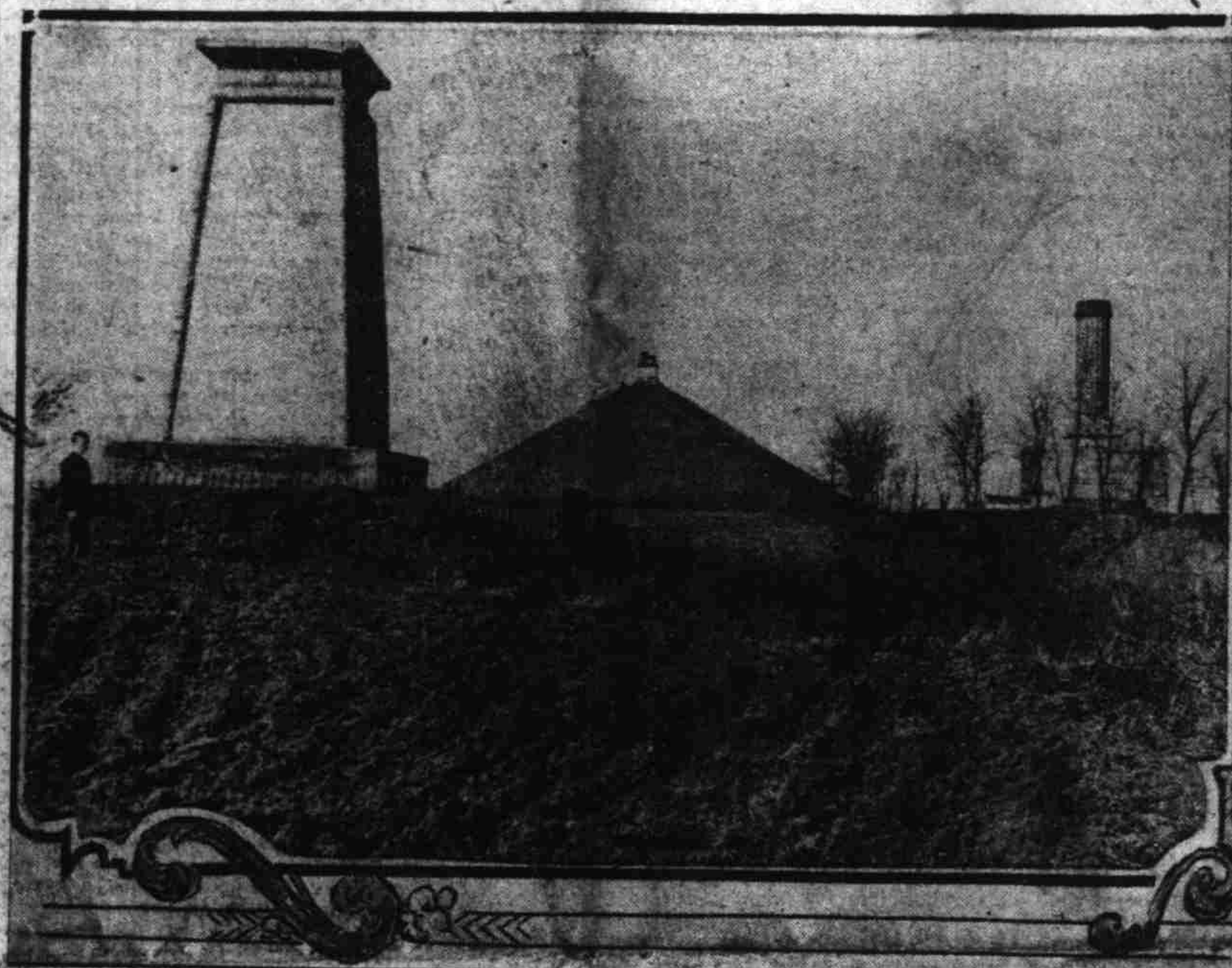
PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—Servia has notified France that Austria is burning Servian crops and villages. Servia says that under these conditions she feels constrained to adopt all permissible retaliatory measures. She will grant no quarter.

The Eclair says that Count von Schawerin, the emperor's nephew, has been captured with detachments of the Uhlans near Harlebeke.

Namur Falls to Germans

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The fall of Namur, center and keystone of the second line of the Belgian defense, has been confirmed by accurate information from both Berlin and Paris. Namur fell after 48 hours of fighting.

SCENE OF TWO BIG CONFLICTS



His Armies Prove Their Courage and Efficiency



KAISER WILHELM II OF GERMANY.

CODE MESSAGES MAY NOW GO TO JAPAN BY CABLE

The following notice was issued this morning by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, illustrating the change in the Oriental war situation: "Honolulu, Aug. 25, 1914. "Code may now be accepted for Japan. All messages subject to censorship and sender's risk. "The Commercial Pacific Cable Co."

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] NEWPORT, August 5.—Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy retained their titles as national doubles tennis champions today by defeating Mathew and Church, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Headquarters of the Rice campaign committee in the Young building were filled by members of the general committee at noon today and interesting reports were made from the various precincts from the first of the fourth to the thirteenth of the fifth. Charles A. Rice, Republican candidate for delegate to Congress, told of his trip through Maui, from which he returned this morning. He stated that during his entire trip the meetings he attended were the largest political meetings ever held on the Valley Isle.

This evening there will be a mass meeting at the school house at Atkinson park, Kakaako, at which Peter Baron will preside. Among the speakers will be Charles A. Rice, Alexander Lindsay, Jr., L. Andrews, Albion F. Clark and others. The Phoenix band will provide the music and there will be a parade before the meeting which begins promptly at half past seven o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.77 cents. Previous quotation, 5.01 cents.

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Field of Waterloo, where Napoleon met defeat at hands of British and Hessians and in vicinity of which tables have been reversed, Great Britain, France and Belgium being defeated by Germany.

WAIKIKI INN'S AFFAIRS TO BE PROBED BY JURY

Judge Ashford in Notable Charge to Inquisitors, Points Out Their Broad Duties

"The administration of the laws providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic is a subject upon which the views of the grand jury should be submitted and considered by the courts and the people. I believe the fact to be well established that the liquor traffic, and individual indulgence in intoxicating liquors, lie at the base of a great majority of the criminal prosecutions in this territory, and that they are directly responsible for a vast percentage of the poverty, misery, distress and crime with which this and other communities are affected."—Judge Ashford, in charge to territorial grand jury.

First Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford delivered to the territorial grand jury this morning a charge that calls for immediate action in probe of important local matters.

The fight made by the Star-Bulletin for an official investigation of the affairs and conduct of Waikiki Inn, particularly for an investigation of the allegation that members of the police department were concerned in spiriting away witnesses who were prepared to testify to law violations at the Inn—this fight was virtually won this morning when Judge Ashford directly instructed the grand jury to investigate and report upon the incident referred to.

KITCHNER SAYS WAR WILL STRAIN BRITISH EMPIRE, MAY BE WAGED FOR 3 YEARS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—A significant statement involving the probable duration of the European war was made today by Lord Kitchener, when he delivered in the House of Commons his maiden speech as minister of war. He said:

"This war will undoubtedly strain the empire's resources and entail heavy sacrifices. My term of service is during the duration of the war or for three years if the war is longer. I have been asked why my term is thus limited. It is because if the war exceeds three years, others will take our places and see this matter through."

Kaiser Claims Divine Help

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed to the Crown Princess his heartfelt congratulations at the German victory, with the Crown Prince in command of some of the forces of the Vaterland. The Kaiser telegraphed: "I rejoice with thee over Wilhelm's first victory. God has been on his side and most brilliantly supported him. I remit to Wilhelm the Iron Cross of the first and second classes. God protect and succor my boys."

Times Admits the Defeat

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—Commenting upon the European situation today, the London Times says:

"Yesterday was a day of bad news. We fear that more must follow. In the first phase of the great battle the Germans appear to have won all along the line save the area that the British held.

"Our ultimate success is certain. We shall never sheath the sword until Germany is finally beaten!"

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—British newspapers admit that the first great engagement of the European war has resulted in a serious reverse for the Allied armies.

Military experts say that much explanation will be required to account for the swift collapse of Namur and the surrounding defenses, although the fortifications at this point are admittedly weaker than those at Liege.

The Chronicle says: "The blunt fact remains that French troops occupying a singularly strong and secluded position were driven out. This speaks volumes for the power of the German attack.

"England and Russia must stubbornly resolve never to surrender. They must stick to Germany as they stuck to Napoleon until they pulled him down.

"While we hold the sea we cannot be vitally struck."

Japan Makes Merciful War

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 25.—Determined to wage a merciful war against Germany in the Far East, Japan is employing the utmost deliberation and circumspection in her operations against the naval base and colony of Kiaochow. She is unwilling to sacrifice lives of Japanese subjects or to risk her warships unnecessarily.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—Upon being handed his passports the Japanese charge d'affaires left yesterday for the Dutch frontier.

DECLARES WAR WILL BE SHORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who has just arrived from Europe, says that famine will bring peace. He states his belief that it will be a short war.

ALLIES FALL BACK BEFORE VICTORIOUS GERMANS

PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—Failure of the Allies' original plan of attack and the defeat of their combined armies by the Germans in Belgium, is admitted in an official bulletin issued by the French war office last night. The bulletin says: "The French and English plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the armies have retired, covering their positions."

NAMUR STRONGHOLD FALLS; CHARLEROI SHELLED

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable] LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—Namur fell before the Germans yesterday, and the victorious invaders advanced on Charleroi, about 20 miles west and a little south. The Ostend correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that Charleroi is invested by the Germans, who are shelling the city, which is held by the French. The Germans attacked from the Montagny side.